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Serial No.: 10/603,254  
Filed: June 25, 2003  
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Sir,

Transmitted herewith is a **Response (18 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING HIGHEST	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
AFTER	PREVIOUSLY PRESENT				
AMENDMENT	PAID FOR EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 11 Minus** 20 = 0	x \$ 9		x \$ 18	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1 Minus*** 7 = 0	x \$ 42		x \$ 84	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$ 140		+ \$ 280	

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

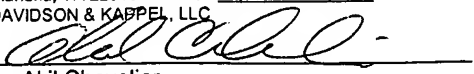
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☒ Petition for One (1) Month Extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
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- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$ 620.00 and \$130.00 is/are attached to cover:  
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☒ Petition fee for One Month Extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: Notice of Appeal;  
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- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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